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July 28, 2020

David J. Bradley, Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, HOUSTON DIVISION**

RUSSELL, et al.)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 4:19-cv-00226
)	(Class Action)
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, et al.)	The Honorable Lee H. Rosenthal
)	U.S. District Judge
Defendants.)	
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ORDER

On July 24, 2020, the Court held a hearing on Plaintiffs' Partially-Opposed Motion for Leave to Take Limited Discovery, Doc. 211. Having considered the Motion, the Responses of the State Intervenors and Felony Judges, Docs. 217, 218, and the Plaintiffs' Reply, Doc. 220, the Court finds that Plaintiffs have shown good cause to take limited, targeted discovery at this time. The Court therefore GRANTS Plaintiffs' Motion, subject to the following limitations:

- Plaintiffs' Interrogatories, Doc. 211-1: Nos. 1-4 are limited to the time period January 1, 2020 to the present.
- Plaintiffs' Requests for Production, Doc. 215-1: Nos. 1, 2, and 4 are limited to the time period January 1, 2020 to the present; No. 3 is limited to the time period January 1, 2019 to the present.
- Depositions: Plaintiffs may take depositions of Judge Chuck Silverman and Judge Brian E. Warren. Plaintiffs may propose additional depositions after receiving written discovery.

It is further ORDERED that the Felony Judges must respond to Plaintiffs' discovery requests no later than August 24, 2020.

Ordered this 28th day of July 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lee H. Rosenthal". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping loop at the end of the last name.

Hon. Lee H. Rosenthal
Chief United States District Judge